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Re: Application of Satoshi SHINADA, Takeo SEINO, Hisashi MIYAZAWA, Koichi TOBA, Takahiro NAKA, Minoru USUI, Atsushi KOBAYASHI and Hiroshi HAYAKAWA  
**INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND INK CARTRIDGE**  
Our Reference: Q56708

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims and twenty-eight (28) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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